KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND D.T.E. 05-68

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

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Respondent: Theodore Poe, Jr.

- Q. Please explain why the Company did not include a cold-snap planning standard and a cold-snap requirement as part of its forecast and supply plan.
- A. Please refer to pages 82-83 of the Company's filing for the Company's description of its cold snap analysis, and Tables G-22N (Cold Snap Case) for the results of its analysis.